

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1912

THE GAZETTE is published this week on Tuesday because Wednesday, the regular publication day, falls on Christmas Day, which is observed as a holiday.

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mrs. Howard W. Amole and children of Salisbury, N. C. are visiting Mrs. S. Dillard Varner.

Mr. Thomas M. Semmes of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Montgomery B. Corse.

Mr. Francis T. A. Junkin of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John H. Latane, at "Mulberry Hill."

Mr. Edward L. Graham, Jr., instructor in St. James School of Maryland, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Jessie Young is visiting her home near Petersburg, Miss Lillian Byrd at Martinsville and Miss Bertie Bertie at Warm Springs.

Mr. Charles E. Mackey of near Timber Ridge, was in town Monday with about twenty-five fine turkeys delivering to his customers.

Mr. Thomas McP. Glasgow, who is teaching in Danville, is in Lexington visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Glasgow.

Miss Jennie Parry Crigler left Friday night for Chuckatuck, Va., to spend the holidays with her friend, Mrs. Richard Parker.

Mr. Irwin Patton Graham of Stone Mountain, Ga., reached Lexington a few days ago to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred T. Graham.

Announcement is made of the betrothal of Mr. Louis M. Lyons of Roanoke, formerly of Lexington, and Miss Ida Rosenblatt of Baltimore.

Mr. E. W. Anderson and daughters, Misses Mamie and Kate Anderson, of Olive Point, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Mark Hattan on Edmondson avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. William F. Locke and Miss Dorothy Locke have gone to Front Royal to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Lile F. Hansbrough.

Miss Guendolen Howe, instructor in the Tubman High School at Augusta, Ga., is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Lewis Howe at University Place.

Mr. Albert S. McCown, instructor at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. McCown on Jefferson street.

Miss Eloise Gassman who is teaching at Beaver Dam, Messrs. Joseph Gassman of Pennsylvania and Harry W. Gassman of Colliertown High School, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gassman.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker was one of the guests last week in New York at the annual meeting of the Southern Society of that city, when a banquet was held, and the principal speaker was President-elect Woodrow Wilson.

Misses Nancy Pendleton, who has been attending Gunston Hall, Washington, and Hila Pendleton, at school in Charlottesville, are at home for the holidays with their parents, Colonel and Mrs. Hunter Pendleton on Institute Hill.

Miss Serana Barger reached Lexington last Thursday from the Harrisonburg Normal School to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Kennedy. She was accompanied by Miss Ellene Stoner, and together they went to their home on James River.

Among the young ladies of Lexington at home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Agnes Adair and Beatrice Miley from Randolph-Macon Woman's College; Henrietta Tucker and Dora Witt from Hollins College; Ira McAlpin from Farmville Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Nolley have as their guests during the holidays, their daughter, Miss Annie P. Nolley, instructor in the Southern Seminary and her friends Misses Vivian and Fern Sheffer of New York, Miss Marguerite Hyde of Winnipeg, Canada, and Miss Montgomery of Durant Miss., all of the Southern Seminary; also Mr. Henry C. Nolley, instructor in Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City.

Christmas Day postoffice hours: From 10:30 to 11 a. m. and from 6:30 to 7 p. m.

V. M. I. Cadets Will Go to Staunton For Wilson Celebration

General Edward W. Nichols has received from Adjutant-General Sale an order directing that the corps of cadets be taken to Staunton next Saturday, the 28th, to participate in the exercises incident to the homecoming of President-elect Woodrow Wilson, on the occasion of the celebration of his birthday. Following is General Sale's letter:

"By direction of his Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, Command-in-Chief of Virginia forces, you will move your command to Staunton on the morning of the 28th instant, either taking charge in person or transferring the immediate command to such officer as you may elect. Upon reaching Staunton, you will report to the chief marshal in charge of the ceremonies incident to the visit of President-elect Wilson to that city.

(Signed) "WM. WILSON SALE, Adjutant-General."

Special train will leave Lexington Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for the cadets and returning will leave Staunton at 6 o'clock in the evening. It might be of interest to recall some trips taken by the V. M. I. cadets in the past.

Governor Wise in the fall of 1859 ordered the cadets to Harper's Ferry on the occasion of the execution of John Brown, fearing a riot or attempt to rescue the prisoner. The cadets marched to Goshen to take train.

The corps visited the centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876. Again they had to march to Goshen to take train.

In 1881 the corps was taken to Yorktown to participate in the 100th celebration of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. On this trip they went to Norfolk and took part in an all-day parade.

May 15, 1885, the cadet battalion attended the unveiling of a monument on the New Market battlefield, erected to the heroes of that battle.

Other trips to Richmond included the unveiling of the Lee monument, the laying of the corner stone of the Davis monument, and the unveiling of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument; to Atlanta, to Nashville and to Charleston exposition; to the Jamestown exposition and to the inauguration of President Taft.

Death of an Estimable Woman

The following notice of the death of Miss Polly Benham appeared in the last issue of the Baltimore Southern Methodist. Miss Benham spent a year in Lexington with the family of Rev. Murray D. Mitchell, who was pastor of Trinity Methodist church. The Southern Methodist says:

"Miss Polly Benham, aunt of Mrs. M. D. Mitchell, died on Saturday, November 7, at the home of Rev. M. D. Mitchell in this city. She was 86 years of age and had lived with Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell for 15 years. She was a woman of sincere Christian character and entered into life eternal quietly and without fear.

"She was taken to Tennessee, her former home, for burial.

"She was the last member of an old and respected Virginia family."

V. M. I. Notes

Major F. H. Schoeffel, United States Army, retired, was the guest of Colonel Jennings C. Wise at the Virginia Military Institute several days the past week. He delivered an address to the first class on some of his experiences in battle.

Major Karl Reichman of the U. S. Army, addressed the corps of cadets in Jackson Memorial Hall Saturday night on "My Experiences in the Russo-Japanese War." The lecture was illustrated with numerous slides belonging to the War College, showing Russians and Japs in action.

Ross-McCluer

Mr. William Alexander Ross, son of the late Colonel John D. H. Ross of Lexington, and Mrs. Eva Steele McCluer, daughter of the late Mr. Joseph G. Steele of Lexington, were married at Albany, Ga., last Wednesday, December 18th.

Mr. Ross and bride are pleasantly remembered in Lexington where they have many friends. They are now at "Sunnyside," near town, visiting Mr. Ross' mother. They will make their home at Ware Neck, Va., where Mr. Ross is engaged in business.

The ladies in charge of House Mountain Sunday-School request that contribution for the Christmas entertainment Friday be left at the home of Mr. A. T. Barclay or at Irwin & Co.'s store.

Sudden Death of Mr. T. S. Winfield Wednesday Evening

The funeral of Mr. Thomas S. Winfield, who died Wednesday evening last at his home on North Main street, was held Friday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church, conducted by the Rev. Father McKeefrey of Staunton. Mr. Winfield was a member of that church.

A detail of two squads of cadets, accompanied by the post band attended the funeral, and while the remains were being conveyed to the cemetery funeral dirges were played. General Nichols and members of the V. M. I. faculty were honorary pall bearers.

Mr. Winfield was a native of Prince George county, Md., where he was born seventy-nine years ago. He came to Virginia Military Institute in 1859, and during the Civil War was engaged in the manufacture of explosives for the Confederate government at Charlotte, N. C. He again began his duties at the Institute in 1868, and his connection with the institution lasted until four years ago when the Board of Visitors, on account of his advancing age and in recognition of his long and faithful service, relieved him from active duty, but continued him on the payroll. Before entering the Institute service Mr. Winfield spent some years in the marine service of the United States.

During the active years of his life Mr. Winfield was a member of the Institute band, and devoted much time to work in the tailoring department. His frank and attractive disposition won for him many friends among the cadets, who always greeted him cordially on their return to their alma mater during commencement seasons.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Ellen Bailey of Washington City. Mrs. Winfield's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, for many years has made her home with her.

More Help for Jackson Hospital

A friend of Mrs. J. McD. Adair, president of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, while talking with an acquaintance who lives in the North, concerning the Jackson Memorial Hospital, which was established in memory of Stonewall Jackson, made mention of needs of the Hospital for funds, and this acquaintance very readily gave ten dollars for the benefit of the institution.

This contribution was secured by a friend of the Hospital mentioning to his friend the purpose and scope of the work being done, and especially because of the fact that the Hospital is a memorial to Stonewall Jackson.

Pennington-Bullock

Mr. Leo Sinclair Pennington of Washington and Miss Leonora Bullock of New Orleans were married in Trinity Episcopal church, Washington City, Wednesday morning, December 18, 1912, at 11 o'clock, the rector, Rev. Dr. Van Fossen officiating. The church was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and palms.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington left for a visit to New York and Philadelphia, and arrived in Lexington Monday to visit Mr. Pennington's old home. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pennington, and his bride is quite pretty and attractive.

Excursion to Staunton Saturday

The Baltimores and Ohio will run an excursion train to Staunton next Saturday, 28th, to the Woodrow Wilson jubilee. The train will leave Lexington at 9:10 o'clock a. m. and will reach Staunton at 10:50. Returning the train will leave Staunton at 4:10 p. m. The rate for the round trip is \$1.40. Members of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Rockbridge will be provided with badges and all visitors from Rockbridge are invited to see Mr. T. S. Burwell, secretary of the club, and secure a badge.

First Snow of the Season

The first snow of the season fell last night and this morning the ground was covered to the depth of three inches. Many persons will have their wish for a white Christmas.

An alarm of fire Monday just before noon was caused from a gasoline stove in the rooms of Mr. C. I. Devine in the rear of Rockbridge Bank building, on Nelson street. The firemen responded, but little damage resulted from the fire.

Christmas Entertainments at the Sunday Schools

An interesting program was presented Monday evening by the Presbyterian Sunday School, exercises consisting of songs, concert Bible recitations by the school, and address by the pastor, Dr. Alfred T. Graham, the poem, "Others," read Dr. D. B. Easter, responses of class mottoes, and the distribution of a treat to members of the school. Mr. W. P. Irwin, the superintendent, presided. In the afternoon before the entertainment members of the school visited many homes of affliction and carried good cheer to the inmates.

The Christmas entertainment of R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Sunday School was held Christmas Eve, the exercises consisting of Christmas songs and carols, Christmas tree and treat and gifts given to members of the school. The rector, Rev. O. de W. Randolph, presided and made a short talk.

Beechenbrook Sunday School will celebrate the Christmas season Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Good music and a treat of good things will be in order.

Trinity Methodist Sunday School will celebrate Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when an interesting program will be presented, with the usual treat.

The Baptist Sunday School will observe the season next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with a program of Christmas songs and recitations, and a treat to the school.

Santa Claus at Weinberg's

Hundreds of children and many grown-ups were on hand last Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Weinberg's stores to greet Santa Claus and receive presents. For a time there was a regular jam in the store, when presents were being distributed. Old Santa was on hand.

While the crowd was waiting for the opening, there was a diversion in the form of scattering pennies on the street and a scramble by the little boys. The pennies were thrown into the post-office alley and boys, both white and colored, were present in goodly numbers to get what they could.

Royal Arcanum Officers

The Royal Arcanum officers for ensuing year are as follows:

Messrs. C. B. Conner, regent; A. S. Agnor, vice-regent; J. A. Champe, orator; E. L. Conner, chaplain; W. S. Masters, guide; Wm. J. Irvine, warden; Frank Spilan, secretary; C. E. Woodward, treasurer; J. W. Seal, collector; W. S. Masters, representative; E. L. Conner, alternate representative.

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Lexington Produce Market.

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Flour—Extra.....\$5.25@5.75
Wheat—Old.....1.02
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Corn—New.....60
Butter.....20
Eggs.....26
Hens.....9
Lard.....10
Hams, Baconas to size.....18@20
Meal.....9
Chickens.....14

PREPARE FOR THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

If at a loss to know what to get, or where to find it, come to ADAIR'S. We sell useful things.

Gifts for Women

The Delineator for one year.....	\$1.50
Kid Gloves, all colors.....	\$1.00 to 1.50
Fur Muffs.....	2.50 to 10.00
Fur Neck Pieces.....	2.50 to 10.00
Handkerchiefs—beautiful styles.....	.50 to 1.00
Boudoir Slippers—evening shades.....	1.00 to 1.50
Hand Bags.....	.50 to 2.50
Umbrellas.....	1.00 to 3.00
Cut Glass Bowls.....	2.50 to 5.00
Cut Glass Pickle Dishes.....	1.25 to 2.00
Other Cut Glass Pieces.....	2.00 to 5.00
Robespierre Neckwear.....	.25 to 1.00
Kimonas.....	2.00 to 10.00
Dainty Calendars, with compliments of the season and place for name of sender.....	.10 to .25
Linen Pieces—many kinds.....	.25 to 10.00
Silk Hose.....	.50 to 1.00
Towels.....	.25 to 1.00
Fancy Aprons.....	.25 to .50
Pin Cushions.....	.10 to .50

We have so many things suitable for Ladies it is impossible to mention them all. Nothing but a personal examination can give any adequate idea of our offerings.

Gifts for Men and Boys

Dress Suit Cases.....	\$1.50 to \$5.00
Umbrellas.....	2.00 to 3.00
Knit Gloves.....	.25 to .50
Kid Gloves.....	1.25
Automobile Gloves.....	1.25 to 2.00
Handkerchiefs.....	.05 to .50
Suspenders in fancy boxes.....	.50 to 1.00
Neckwear.....	.25 to .50
Slippers.....	1.00 to 1.50
Fancy Celluloid Clocks—for Desks.....	1.00

Here too we have too many items suitable for men to name them all. Come and make a selection.

Gifts for Children

Beautiful Handkerchiefs in pretty boxes.....	.05 to .25
Pretty Red and Blue Mitts.....	.10 to .25
Tam C'shanters and Toques.....	.25 to 1.00
Leggins.....	.25 to .50
Cotton Hose.....	.10 to .25
Silk Hose.....	.25

Gifts for Housekeepers

Blankets—some beauties.....	\$1.50 to \$8.00
Bed Comforts.....	1.25 to 4.00
Drawn Work Counterpanes.....	2.00
White Counterpanes.....	1.00 to 4.00
Linen Napkins.....	1.00 to 4.00
Table Damask.....	.50 to 3.00
Rugs.....	1.00 to 5.00
Floor Druggets.....	8.00 to 35.00
Bath Robes for Ladies and Men.....	2.50 to 5.00
Bath Robe Blankets.....	2.50 to 4.00
Carpets.....	.25 to .75
Stair Carpets.....	.25 to .75
Straw Mattings.....	.20 to .25
Lace Curtains.....	1.00 to 4.00

It is certainly much better in making our gifts to give practical, useful things rather than those of only temporary use.

Our Grocery Department

This is the live wire of our establishment at this season of the year. You will find such delicious and suitable items, so good in quality, so reasonable in price and so necessary to a happy Christmas for yourself and others that you will gladly spend your money. We will sell over a ton of Candy. Have a ten and twenty cent candy that no store can beat. Special prices given to utility Schools and Teachers. Our stock includes Nuts of all kinds, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Cranberries, Pickles, Olives, Preserves, Mince Meats, Canned Goods, Hams, Evaporated Fruits, Chase and Sandborn Fine Teas and Coffees in fine packages, Cream Cheese, Cocoas, Chocolates and a thousand other nice things for the proper celebration of Christmas.

Come to see us. It costs you nothing to look. It is a pleasure to us to have you and we will try and make it a pleasure to our visitors. It is a mighty good thing, too, to do your shopping early. No matter what the condition of weather or roads there is always a crowd a few days before Christmas, and some have trouble to get proper attention.

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